

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS
DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

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1. Name of the *issuer*
J Sainsbury plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*; or

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*
Justin Matthew King

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*
N.A.

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest¹

Justin Matthew King – J Sainsbury plc share purchase plan trust

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

Ordinary shares 28 4/7p each

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them
HDSL Nominees Limited - SIP

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8. State the nature of the transaction
Purchase

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9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired
30

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N.A.

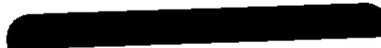
11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

N.A.

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N.A.

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction
380.6 pence



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14. Date and place of transaction
1 May 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
390,446

16. Date issuer informed of transaction
1 May 2008

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17. Date of grant

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

23. Any additional information

Share purchase under the Sainsbury's Colleague Share Purchase Plan

Regular four weekly share purchase

First purchase 28 July 2005

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Philip Davies 020 7695 3681

Name and signature of duly authorised officer or *issuer* responsible for making notification

Philip Davies

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Gwyn Burr

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Gwyn Burr – J Sainsbury plc share purchase plan trust

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80,075

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